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# PROCLAMATION.

Prorogating the Dyet, for in bringing and prescribing the Method of settling of the Accompts  
of Arrears due by the Forces to the Countrey.

W<sup>E</sup>LLIA<sup>M</sup> by the grace of God, King of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith;

To

W<sup>E</sup>llers of Our Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting: Forasmuch as, by sundry former Proclamations Emissed by Us, with Advice of Our Privy Council, certain days Were prefixed to Our Subjects, for bringing in the several Accompts Due by Our Forces Within this Kingdom to them, Stated and verified in manner mentioned in the saids Proclamations: and We being resolved that none of Our good Subjects Should be cut short, and disappointed of the Payment, of What is justly resting to them by any of Our Forces, by their not having given in their Accompts to the Clerks of Our Privy Council, before the days prefixed in the former Proclamations: Therefore We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to Prorogate the time for Verifying, and giving in of the saids Accompts to the Clerks of Our Privy Council, until the fifteenth day of March next to come, and do yet Allow, and Ordain the Landlords, and others, to whom there are any Accompts resting by Our Forces, before the first Day of February, One thousand six hundred Ninety one years; To repair to the Commissioners of Assessment, or any two of them, within the respective Shires where the saids Accompts are resting, and there State & Verify by Writ, Oath or Witnesses, how many Souldiers were quartered on the saids Landlords, or other Persons Creditors, What they advanced of Meat, or Drink to the Souldiers themselves, or Forrage to their Horses, or What they advanced of Meat, Drink, Meal, or Malt to Our Garrison: or What Sums of Money, either to Our Forces, or Garrison for their Substance, preceding the said first Day of February, One thousand six hundred Ninety and one: And We with Advice foresaide, Ordain the saids Landlords, or other Persons Creditors, to give their Oaths, that no part of What they Claim as Due by Our Forces, is payed to them, and require them to instruct their Accompts fully and clearly before the saids Commissioners, by condescending particularly upon the time, When the Accompts Were furnished, and also upon the Company, or at least the Regiment, or Troop, to whom the Souldiers, or Troopers did belong, and to insert all the Articles Due by every Regiment, in a Paragraph, or separate Account by it self though the same was upon the English Establishment, Whose Arrears and Debts to the Countrey, are to be Stated in Accompts, differently from these upon the Scots Establishment; And we with Advice foresaide, require and Command all and sundry Our good Subjects, to whom any Debts are Due by Our Forces, and Garrison, for the Causes above Written preceding the Day above-mentioned, to transmit the same with the Verifications thereof, and report of the Commissioners of Supply thereupon, clearly and distinctly instructed, and Verified in manner above express, to the Clerks of Our Privy Council, betwixt and the said fifteenth Day of March next to come, to the Effect, that when ever the foresaid Accompts upon the Scots Establishment, hereby ordered to be brought in, shall be revised and approved, by the Lords of Our Privy Council, to whom We earnestly recommend, to dispatch the same with all Diligence possible: Then the Lords of Our Treasury are with all due convenience, to give precepts to the Shires, and Burghs and other Creditors in the saids Accompts, upon the Receiver of Our Crown-Rents, for Payment to them, of the respective Sums that shall be found Due by the Lords of Our Privy Council, in manner foresaide, out of the Lack Duty of the Pole-money, appointed to be payed to him at Candlesmas and Whitunday next, and Our said Receiver is to make punctual Payment of the saids precepts, after the foresaid Terms, as he shall be ordered by the saids Lords of Our Treasury: and that the Debts of these upon the English Establishment being so Stated, and distinctly cleared, may be transmitted to Us; that we in Our Royal Wisdom may order such course to be taken for satisfying the same, as we shall think just. W<sup>E</sup>LLIA<sup>M</sup> H<sup>E</sup>R<sup>E</sup>F<sup>D</sup>RE<sup>E</sup>, and we Charge you strictly, and Command, that Incontinent these our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and remnant Mercat-Crosses of the Head-Burghs of the several Shires Within this Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Intimation hereof, And Ordains these presents to be Printed.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the twenty second day of January, and of Our Reign the Sixth year, 1695.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.

GILB. ELLIOT.

GOD Save King William.

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